



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
John E. Edwards Jr., et al. ) Examiner: S. Devi, Ph.D.  
Serial No.: 09/715,876 )  
Filed: November 18, 2000 )  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
AND METHODS TO VACCINATE AGAINST )  
DISSEMINATED CANDIDIASIS )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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